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SUBJECT: CHEMICAL WEAPONS LIMITATIONS: JAPANESE VIEWS

1. TOWARD END OF SPRING 1978 CCD SESSION US ALTERNATE
REP (TURRENTINE) BRIEFED JAPANESE CCD DELEGATION MEMBERS
(SAWAI AND NAKAMURA) ON STATUS OF ISSUES IN US-USSR
CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS. TURRENTINE POINTED OUT
THAT THE US WAS EVALUATING JANUARY 1, 1940 OR JANUARY 1,
1947 AS POSSIBLE CUT-OFF DATES FOR FACILITIES TO BE
DECLARED, BUT HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHICH DATE TO PROPOSE
TO THE SOVIETS. HE SAID THE US WOULD WELCOME ANY VIEWS
WHICH THE JAPANESE MIGHT HAVE ON THIS QUESTION.

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2. TO DATE NO COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THE FINAL VERSION OF GUIDANCE FOR
THE US DELEGATION AT THE NEXT ROUND OF THE US-USSR
NEGOTIATIONS IS NOW BEING PREPARED. BEFORE ESTABLISHING
A FIRM POSITION ON THE CUT-OFF DATE, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD
CHECK WITH THE JAPANESE ONCE MORE TO SEE IF THEY HAVE
ANY VIEWS THEY WISH TO HAVE CONSIDERED.

3. PLEASE RAISE QUESTION OF FACILITIES DECLARATION CUT-
OFF DATE WITH JAPANESE CCD DELEGATION, DRAWING ON
PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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